IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Snyder, Zachary J.

Masahiro Yamamoto et al. Group Art Unit: 2889

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For: HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE

LAMP, LIGHTING METHOD AND LIGHTING DEVICE FOR HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP, HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP DEVICE, AND LAMP UNIT, IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE AND

HEADLIGHT DEVICE

March 13, 2009

Costa Mesa, California 92626

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of September 16, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows: